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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/053,669  
Filing Date : January 24, 2002  
Title : METHOD FOR DETECTING DEFICIENT  
CELLULAR MEMBRANE TIGHTLY BOUND  
MAGNESIUM FOR DISEASE DIAGNOSES  
Group/Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Szperka, Michael Edward.  
Confirmation No. : 1066  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a three month extension or until June 1, 2006, to respond to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005. An Amendment and Response is being filed concurrently herewith. The Director is authorized to withdraw funds in the amount of \$510.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-4409 to cover the three month extension of time fee.

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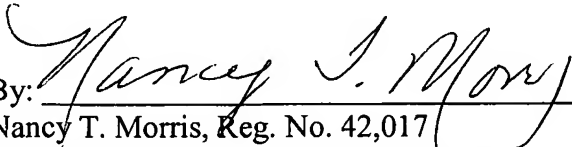
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Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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